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Serial No.: 09/912,070

Group No.: 2851

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Examiner: Andrew T. Sever

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT OF THE APPLICATION

In an Official Communication mailed April 23, 2003 the Examiner has enclosed a Notice of Abandonment for failure to supplying "proper" drawing corrections. It is requested that the abandonment be withdrawn for two reasons:

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- (1) The term for response to the Official Action of December 5, 2002 has not expired (its expiration date is June 5, 2003). Accordingly submission herewith of "proper" corrected formal drawings is within the term set in the last Official Action and completes the response thereto.
- clarification was requested as regards submission of "proper" Drawing Corrections. If the Examiner had called for corrected formal Drawings instead of using the same stock phrase as in the first Action with replacement of the word "proposed" by "proper" the requirement would have been clear. The indefiniteness in the drawing requirement appears due to the failure of the Examiner to comply with Section 60802(p) where it is stated that when the proposed Drawings Corrections are approved, form paragraph 6.39 and one or more of paragraphs 6.40 or 6.41 or 6.44 must follow. Had this been done it would have been clear that new corrected formal drawings were required with the approved changes incorporated therein.

It is therefore respectfully submitted that the Examiner has not clearly apprised the Applicant of the necessary Action to be taken with respect to the drawings.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the Abandonment without payment of any fees on the part of the applicant, is requested.

However, if any additional extension and/or fee is required please charge Account Number 12-0425 and consider this as a petition therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWING(S) PRIOR TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Attached please find the corrected formal drawings for this application for Figs. 2, 3 and 12...

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